



# CALTRANS NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** Tuesday, November 8, 2005 #05-052  
**District:** District 2 - Redding, [www.dot.ca.gov/dist2](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2)  
**Contact:** Denise Yergenson – [denise\\_yergenson@dot.ca.gov](mailto:denise_yergenson@dot.ca.gov)  
**Phone:** 530-225-3260

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **New Deschutes Road Traffic Signal to be Activated**

**REDDING** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will activate the new traffic signal at Deschutes Road and State Route 299, Wednesday, November 9, 2005 in the afternoon. The \$349,000 operational improvement project is designed to provide optimal safety for motorists while making their turning movements at the upgraded intersection. In addition to the new signals, flashing beacon signs will alert motorists in advance of the signal. The contractor for the project is Blaisdell Construction of Redding.

Motorists are to be advised to drive with caution when approaching the new traffic signals and to be prepared to stop. Changeable message signs (CMS) will be in place in advance of the signals in both directions warning motorists of the new traffic signals. The CMS warnings will remain in place for the next week to remind motorists that they are approaching the new traffic signals.

# # # #

**NOTE:** An electronic version of this news release is available on the internet at the following web address: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/news\\_releases.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/news_releases.htm)

